



## George Eugene Rainey

March 22, 1933 - April 27, 2009

George Eugene "Gene" Rainey, 76, of Newnan went to be with the Lord Monday, April 27, 2009 at Columbus Hospice in Columbus, GA. He was born March 22, 1933 in Coweta County to the late Clen L. & Alice Garrett Rainey. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by wife, Sarah Pauline Hinesley Rainey; brother, James Rainey, Wilbur Rainey, Harry Donald Rainey, Robert Rainey; and step-mother, Mary Lou Rainey. He was a loving husband for 55 years continuing to care for her daily the last year and a half of her life when she was confined to the nursing home.

Gene was a longtime member of Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church and recently joined Sargent Baptist Church and was a Free & Accepted Mason at Sylvan Lodge in Sargent. He was a retired Master Sergeant in the Georgia National Guard and retired from selling life insurance with Liberty National. Mr. Rainey was a kind, gentle spirit whose strong faith in God has been an inspiration not only to his children and grandchildren but also to everyone he met.

The funeral is Thursday, April 30, 2009 at 5:00 pm in the chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Rev. Stacy Stafford and Rev. Floyd Tenney officiating. Burial with Masonic Rites will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The visitation is Wednesday evening between 6:00 & 8:00 pm at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan, GA.

Condolence may be sent to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

He is survived by his children, Don Rainey & his wife Sybil of Newnan, Harriett

Ward & her husband Slade of Panama City Beach, FL; brother, Mrs. & Mrs. Luther (Amanda) Rainey; sisters, Mr. & Mrs. Wilmer (Louise) Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Stanley (Linda) Yarbrough; sister-in-law, Sara Ann Rainey; grandchildren, Brad Rainey, Karen (Paul) Bass, Heather Rainey & fiancée Adam Carroll, Jennifer Rainey all of Newnan, Chase & Cody Penny, Chris Ward, Roxanne Ward & Robin Cooper all of Panama City Beach, FL; along with cousins, nieces, and nephews.

McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com

## Service

APR **30**. 5:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Gene Rainey back in 1970 to 1974 with Liberty National and really thought a lot of him. He was a great person and I'm very sorry for the family to have lost someone like him.

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**Ronald Terrell** - April 29, 2009 at 10:26 AM

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“ I so enjoyed Mr. Rainey at Sargent Baptist. I will never forget the day he was baptized. He was so excited about what was taking place and his decision. He was truly a fine gentleman. I know he will be missed by his family.

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**Dale Westbrook** - April 29, 2009 at 07:47 AM

RP

“ A man I was glad to have known. Big in heart, small in wants. He will be missed.

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**Randy penny** - April 28, 2009 at 07:25 PM